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Dear Sirs:

REPLY

Responsive to the Notification of Defective Response, mailed September 30, 2002,
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Notification of Defective Response, mailed September 30, 2002, indicated the previously supplied Declaration was not acceptable as the seventh named inventor, "Horst Stemmer," did not correspond to that set forth in the International Application, "Frank Stemmer." The information originally supplied by our foreign associate, Quermann & Richardt, indicated that the seventh named inventor was "Horst Stemmer." As such, when we prepared the previously supplied Declaration, we listed Mr. Stemmer's name as "Horst." However, when Mr. Stemmer executed the previously supplied Declaration, Mr. Stemmer corrected his given name to "Frank" and signed his name as "Frank Stemmer."

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When originally submitted, International Application PCT/EP01/05524 incorrectly listed Mr. Stemmer's given name as "Horst." We note that the International Application was corrected to indicate Mr. Stemmer's given name "Frank."

Included herewith is a letter from our foreign associate, Quermann & Richardt, which further details how the error in Mr. Stemmer's given name occurred.

If there are any fees associated with this response the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2463.

CONCLUSION


If the Examiner has any questions or comments with respect to this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (616) 949-9610.

Respectfully submitted,

HELMUT GROSS ET AL.

By: PRICE, HENEVELD, COOPER,
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Our Ref.: MOHR.101.16 US

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Dear Mr. Long:

I refer to your letter of October 10, 2002.

I confirm that it was a clerical error that Mr. Stemmer's name in the request concerning the international patent application was incorrectly listed as "Horst" instead of "Frank".

This error can be explained by the fact, that the inventor, mentioned in the request before Mr. Stemmer, Mr. Schneider, has the pre-name "Horst" and therefore, my office – in error – listed Mr. Stemmer's pre-name as "Horst".

My office didn't recognize that Mr. Stemmer corrected in the Power of Attorney of May 31, 2001 the typed-in pre-name and signed by "Frank Stemmer". Please further note, that concerning the procedure of the US-patent application, Mr. Stemmer in the Declaration and Power of Attorney corrected his typed pre-name and signed at January 29, 2002 by "Frank Stemmer".

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If it is necessary Mr. Frank Stemmer may give a declaration, that under his address no "Horst Stemmer" is domiciled.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "H. Jinn" or similar, written in a cursive style.

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